



An Igniting Evening with Kate the Chemist

Feb 13 | 6:30 pm | Canton Palace Theatre

Have you ever wondered how to make a pumpkin explode? Or, why two ingredients create a gas? With cornstarch and a blow torch, she's changing the way people feel about putting on goggles and lab coats! Our next guest in our *Dr. Audrey Lavin Speaking of Books Series*, **Kate the Chemist**, is igniting curiosity through live performances and hands-on experiments - all while in a pair of heels! Her book, *The Big Book of Experiments*, contains 25 fun and easy experiments to introduce science.

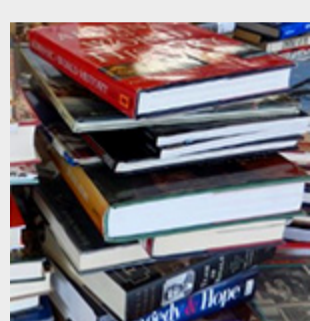
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Celebrate Martin Luther King, Jr.

Each year, on the third Monday of January, the nation recognizes the legacy of Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr. King was a political philosopher and the leader of nonviolent activism in the Civil Rights Movement. His contributions to the movement and to American democracy are engraved in our nation's story. Honor this day with a librarian-created list of titles for all ages!

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Support the Friends of the Library

Start the New Year with some great reads! Join us today (Saturday, January 13) from 9am - 5pm and fill a bag for \$5! Or come on Wednesday, January 17, from 1pm - 5pm, for our FOL Book Sale! Both events are at the FOL garage at Main Library.

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Save the Dates!

You won't want to miss upcoming authors in the *Dr. Audrey Lavin Speaking of Books Author Series!* Save the dates for these outstanding events.

March 7, 2024, Grammy Award-winning singer/songwriter, actor, entrepreneur, designer, television host, and a member of Destiny's Child, **Michelle Williams** joins us, in partnership with Kent State University at Stark. (Registration opens on February 1.)

May 11, 2024, we will welcome **Andrew McCarthy**, with the support of the Stark Library Foundation. Andrew is a director, award-winning travel writer, and, of course, an actor. (Registration opens on March 1.)

[See Authors](#)



Help Us Imagine Main Library

Feb 6 | 2 pm | Main Library

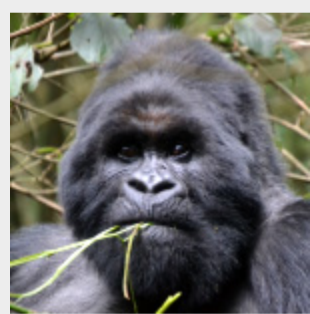
As we continue our planning for the Main Library campus, we would like your input! The campus will include two buildings and beautiful green space. Downtown Canton is a vital part of our community, and we are excited to include the community in the design process.

Please join us for a collaborative session, led by MKSK, a landscape architectural firm, and HBM Architects. If you would like to attend, please email knash@starklibrary.org

Winter Reading

Winter is the perfect time to curl up with a good book! Whether you're looking for something to keep your kiddos engaged indoors or something to make you feel warm, we have a ton of great books waiting for you. Winter Reading is open to all ages! Register your entire family for a chance to be entered into a drawing for prizes. All you have to do is start reading!

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Gorilla Trek

Jan 18 | 6 pm | Perry Sippo Branch

Photographer Dick Gotschall is sharing the exciting tales of his Ugandan-adventure - trekking in the jungle with Gorillas! Through his lively presentation you'll learn about the planning process, see great pictures, and have a chance to ask him questions. Go online to secure your spot for this FREE jungle-ful event.

[Register Now](#)

All Events

There are a ton of events and programs happening at the Library! Plan for lots of fun this year and find all kinds of activities for your family and friends to enjoy. What an amazing way to start off the New Year. Happy 2024!

[All Events](#)

Closed on Monday

All Stark Library locations will be closed on Monday, January 15, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

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